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# DEDICATION

MR. CLARENCE E. MAJOR

Because of his friendly dignity in the classroom and his cooperative spirit in all school activities, we, the students, dedicate with deepest love and esteem, this 1950-1951 BATTLEFIELD, to Mr. Clarence E. Major.

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# THE FACULTY

MRS. SUZANNE WINGFIELD, Richmond Professional Institute, First Grade. MRS. ANN TODD, Mary Washington College, First Grade. MRS. MARY HARDING, Longwood College, Second Grade. MRS. CATHERINE BIEN, Northern State Teachers College, Second Grade. MRS. CLAIRE CARTER, Radford State Teachers College, Third Grade. MRS. ELLEN BRADLEY, University of Virginia, Fourth Grade. MRS. RUBY WILLIAMS, Mary Washington College, Fifth Grade. MISS JANICE WILLIAMS, Mary Washington College, Sixth Grade. MRS. THELMA DUNHAM, University of Virginia, Seventh Grade. MR. CLARENCE E. MAJOR, Oxford, History. MR. WILLIAM MANSON, Randolph Macon College, English, Spanish. MR. CARLYLE WILLIAMS, University of Richmond, Mathematics. MRS. ELIZABETH EUBANK, Mary Washington College, Home Economics. MISS MARIAN BREEDEN, Longwood College, Commercial. MR. GILBERT PIERCY, V.P.I., Agriculture. MRS. ANNE RALSTON, William & Mary College, Librarian. MRS. RUBY BOSHER, Richmond Professional Institute, Music. MR. WADE ALDRIGE, Richmond Professional Institute, Music. MR. B. V. AYLOR, University of Virginia, Principal, Mathematics.

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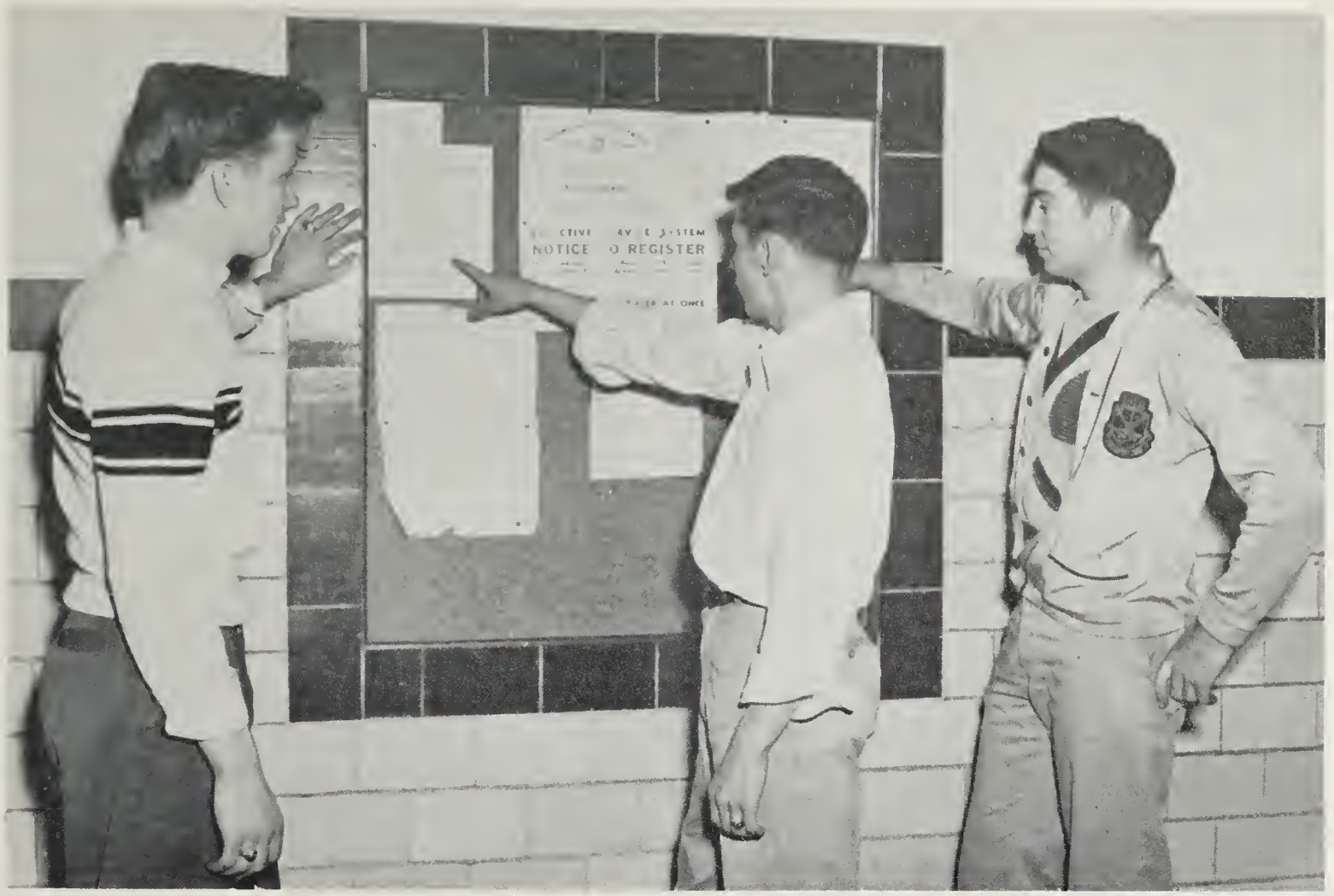



H. Preston, B. Marlow, C. Eaves.

# THE SCHOOL

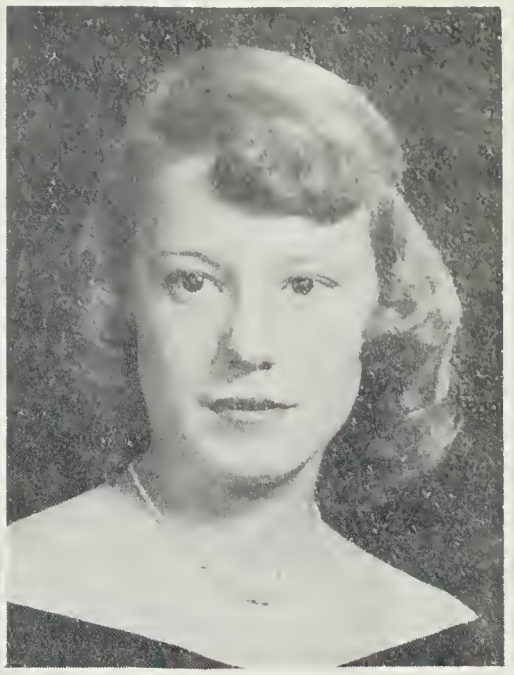
Sitting--B. Marlow, M. Williams, Standing--H. Preston, H. Wood, E. Bradley, E. Adams.

PRESIDENT . . . . . Edwin Adams
VICE PRESIDENT . . . . . Evelyn Jane Bradley
SECRETARY. . . . . Louise Wood
TREASURER . . . . . Harry Preston

# SENIOR CLASS

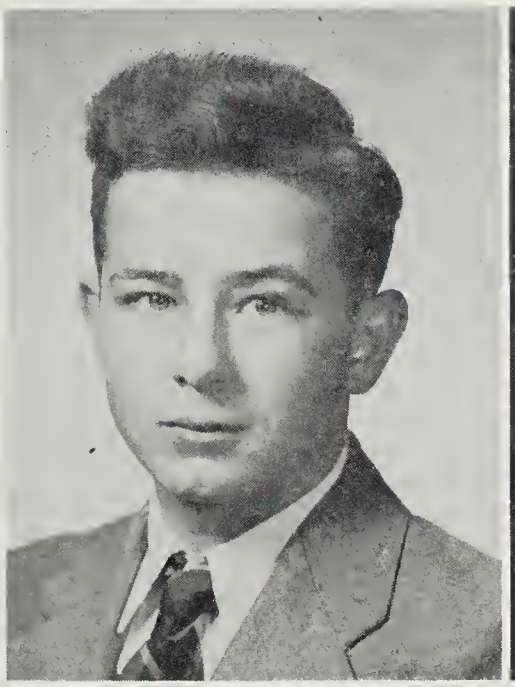
EDWIN EWELL ADAMS
Beta Club '49-'51, Treasurer '50-'51; Student Council '50-'51; Safety Patrol '48-'51, Captain '50-'51; F.F.A. '50-'51; THE BATTLEFIELD Staff '48-'51, Assistant Art Editor '49-'50, Art Editor '50-'51; REBEL Staff, Typist and Reporter '50-'51; Reporter of Freshman Class '47-'48; Vice President of Junior Class '49-'50; President of Senior Class '50-'51; Senior Play.

EVELYN JEANETTE BRADLEY
Beta Club '49-'51; THE BATTLEFIELD Staff '47, '48, '50, '51, Editor '50-'51; REBEL Staff, Circulation Manager and Typist '50-'51; Softball '48; F.H.A. '49-'50; Freshman Class Reporter '48; Cheerleader '48-'51, Head Cheerleader '49; Junior Class Secretary and Treasurer '49-'51; Vice President of Senior Class '50-'51; Senior Play.



# SENIORS

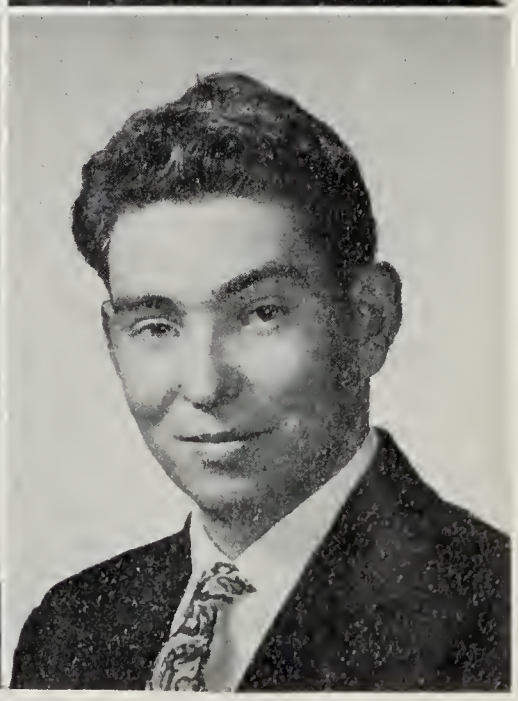
DELMER LEROY CHISENHALL
Beta Club '50-'51; Safety Patrol '50-'51; F.F.A. '47-'51, Secretary '50-'51; Senior Play.

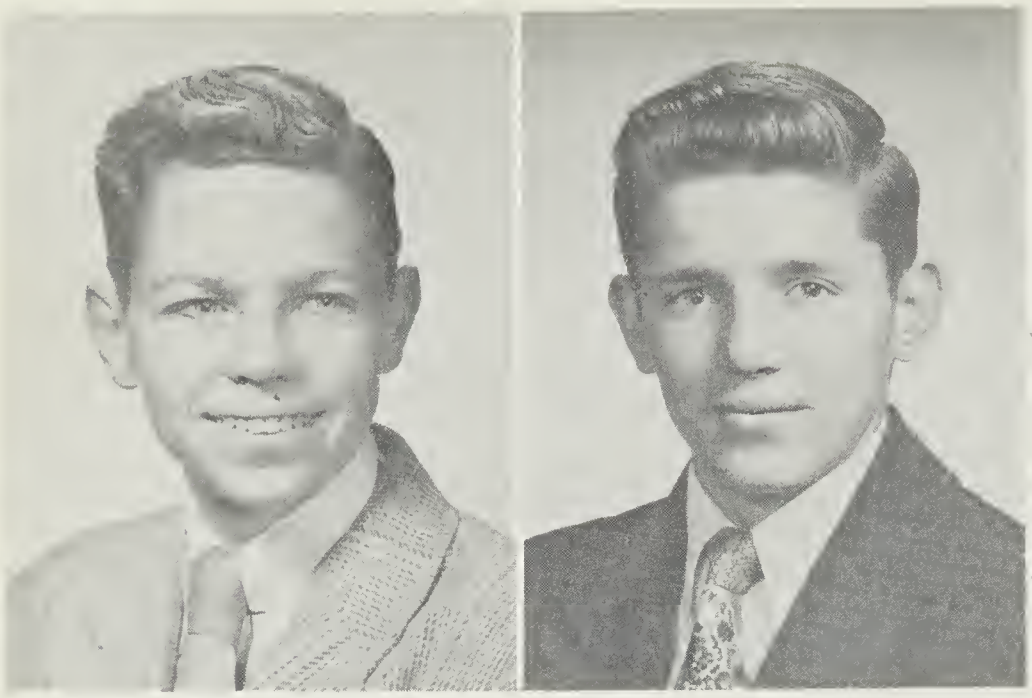


ELIZABETH ELLEN CHRISTIAN
Beta Club '48-'51, Secretary '50-'51; Vice President of Freshman Class '47-'48; President of Sophomore Class '48-'49; President of Junior Class '49-'50; THE BATTLEFIELD Staff '49-'51, Assistant Editor '49-'50, Reporter '50-'51; REBEL Staff '49-'51, Assistant Editor '49-'50, Editor '50-'51; Senior Play.

CARROLL WAVERLY COLEMAN
Baseball '48-'51; Football '48-'50, Co-captain '50; Cheerleader '48; Varsity Club '48-'51; Band '49-'51; F.F.A. '51; Freshman Class President '48; Sophomore Class '49; THE BATTLEFIELD Staff '50-'51, Business Manager '50-'51; REBEL Staff '50-'51; S.C.A. Vice President '49-'50; Track '50-'51; Senior Play.

CARROLL THOMAS EAVES
Football '48-'50; Baseball '50-'51; Basketball '50-'51; Varsity Club '48-'51; F.F.A. '49-'51, Reporter '49, President '50, Treasurer '51; Safety Patrol '48-'51; Senior Play.

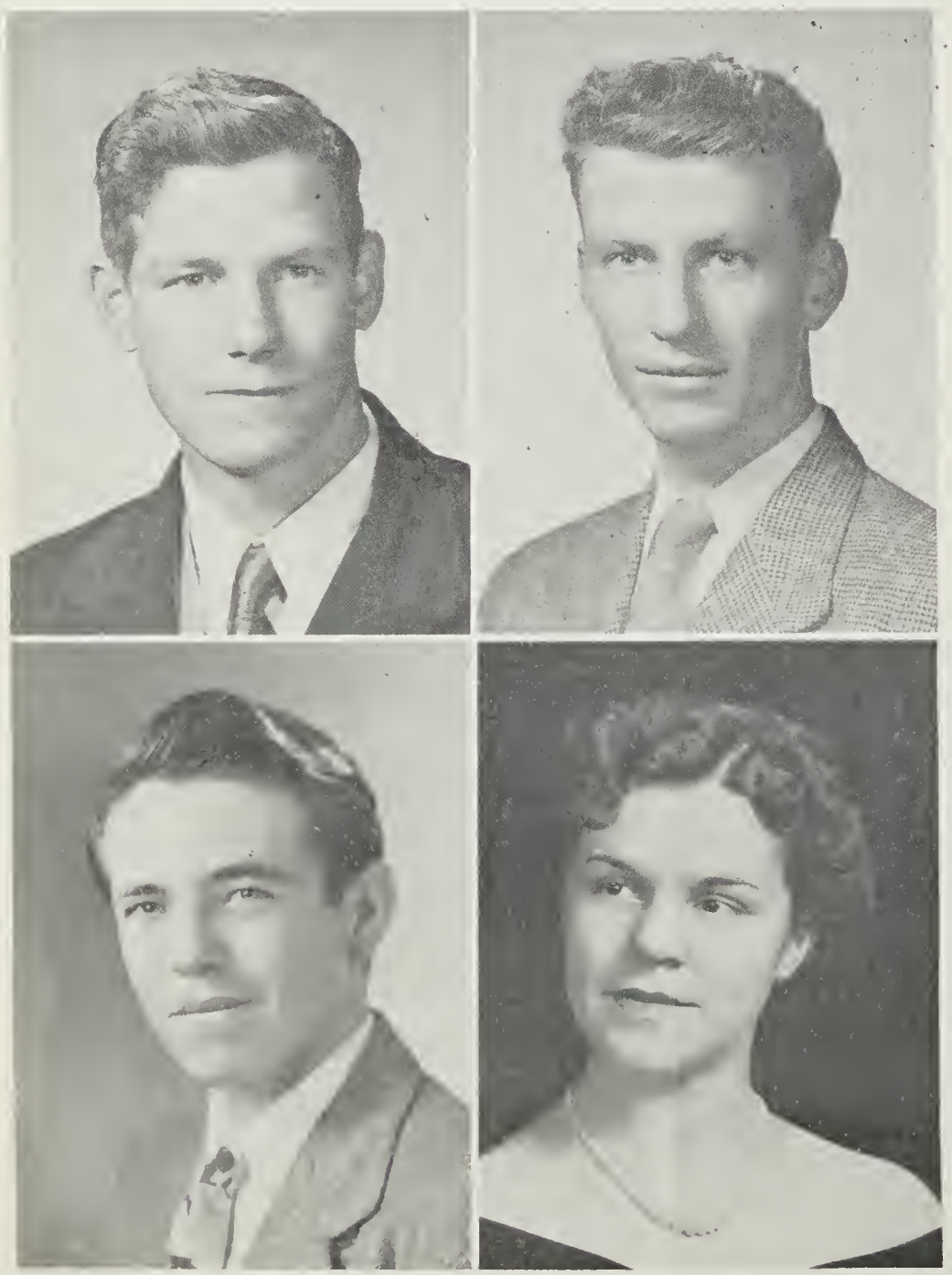




GERALD ELWOOD HEATH
Beta Club '49-'51; Baseball '50-'51; Senior Play Stage Manager.

JAMES BERNIE MARLOW
Basketball '49-'51, Captain '51; Football '50; Baseball '48-'51; President Student Council '50-'51; Band '49-'51; Class Vice President '49; Class Reporter '50-'51; Senior Play.

# SENIORS



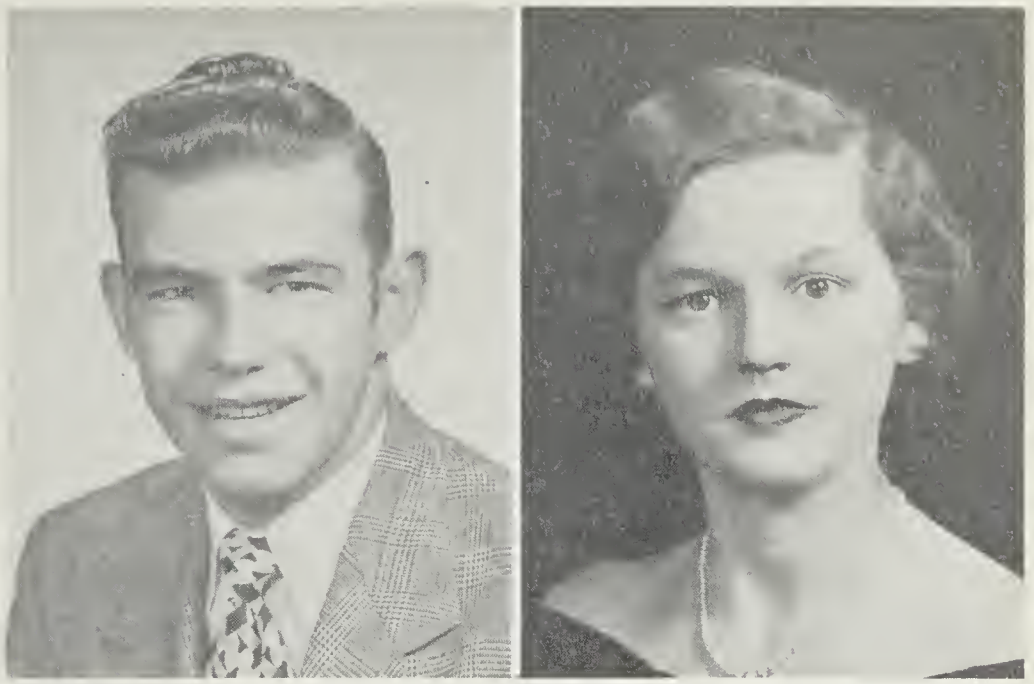
WAYLAND EUGENE MITCHELL
Baseball '48-'50; Basketball '48-'51; Football '49-'50; F.F.A. '48, '49, '51, Parliamentarian '50-'51; Safety Patrol '49-'51, Lieutenant '50-'51; Varsity Club '49-'51.

HARRY HOWE PRESTON
Transferred from Gouchland '50; Senior Class Treasurer '50-'51; F.F.A. '50-'51, Vice President '50-'51; Reporter of F.F.A. Federation '50-'51; Library Club, Vice President '50-'51; Football '50; Basketball '50-'51; Baseball '51; Varsity Club '50-'51.



WILLIAM SIMPSON
Safety Patrol '47-'48; F.F.A. '47-'51, Reporter '50-'51; Stage Manager of Senior Play.

JOYCE LEE SOUTHARD
Softball '48; F.H.A. '49-'51, Vice President '50; Glee Club '48-'51; Band '49; Senior Play; Beta Club '51.



LLOYD EDWARD TYLER
Baseball '48-'51; Football '49-'51; Basketball '48-'51; Track '50-'51; Varsity Club President '50-'51, Reporter '48; Band '49; Safety Patrol '49; Senior Play.

MARY VIRGINIA WADE
Softball '48-'49; F. H. A. '49-'51; Senior Play.

# SENIORS

CAROLYN ESTELLE WATERS
Class Treasurer '47-'48; Class Reporter '48-'50; Football '48; THE BATTLEFIELD Staff '48-'49; REBEL Staff '49-'51, Assistant Art Editor '50-'51, Printer '50-'51; Beta Club '49-'51; President '50-'51, Vice President '49-'50; F. H. A. '49-'50; Senior Play.

MARGARET LOUISE WILLIAMS
Reporter Senior Class '50-'51; REBEL Staff '50-'51, Typist '50-'51; Beta Club '49-'51; F. H. A. '49-'51, President '50-'51; Basketball '49-'51; Softball '49; THE BATTLEFIELD '50-'51, Sports Editor '50-'51; Senior Play.

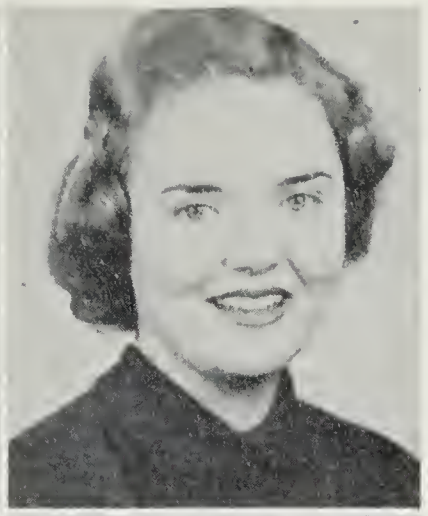
LOUISE WOOD
REBEL Staff '50-'51; THE BATTLEFIELD Staff '50-'51; Secretary Senior Class '50-'51; Basketball '49-'50; Glee Club '48, '49, '51; F. H. A. '49-'51; Cheerleader '50-'51; Senior Play.

PRESIDENT . . . . . Helen Wood
VICE PRESIDENT . . . . . Nancy Dodson
SECRETARY . . . . . Cecil Alexander
TREASURER . . . . . John Rawls
REPORTER . . . . . Mary Alexander

# JUNIOR CLASS

Cecil Alexander

Frances Alexander

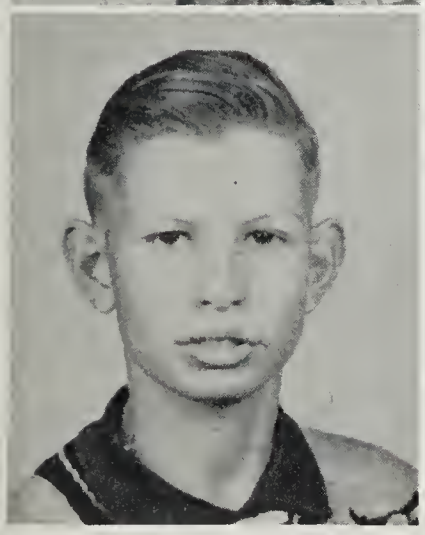


Mary Alexander

Barbara Barden

Nancy Barr

Joyce Beadles



Grey Birdsong

Joe Ann Detwiler

Nancy Dodson

# JUNIOR CLASS

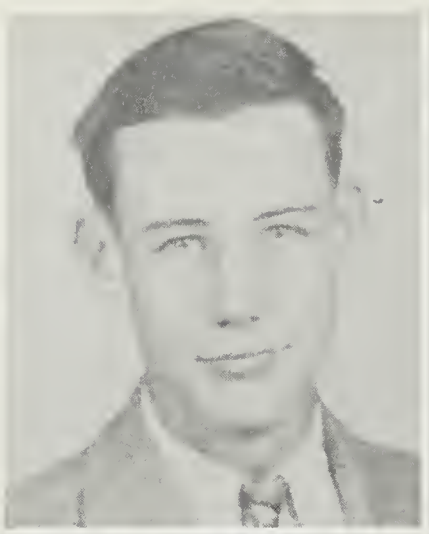
Ann Goode

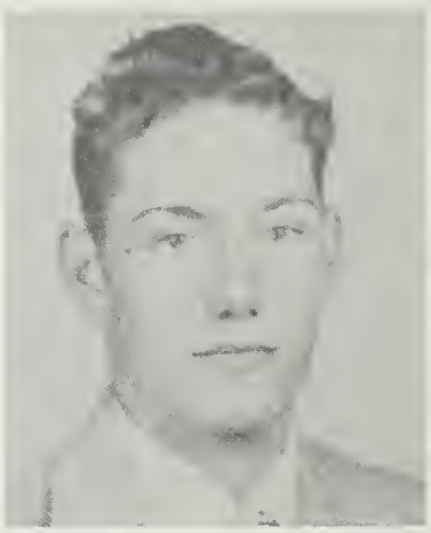
Kermit Groome

Edna Hall

Joan Hamilton

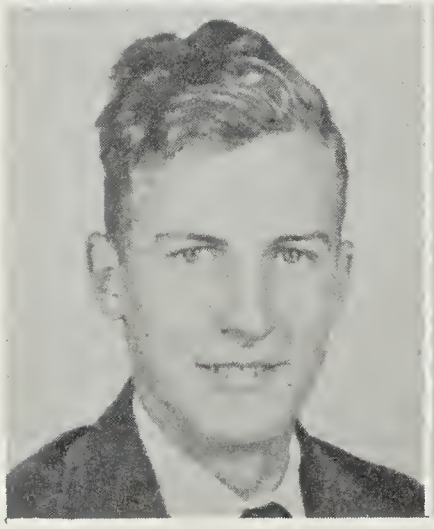
Robert Hierholzer
Charles Hughes
Nancy Jeter





Will Long
Harvey Meredith
Margaret Parseghian

John Rawls
Patsy Rhodes
Marian Ruffin



# JUNIOR CLASS

Claude Smith

Virginia Talley

Helen Wood

First Row--S. Parseghian, M. Adams, Second Row--E. Beadles, L. Williams, L. Chenault, N. Deaton.

PRESIDENT . . . . . Martha Adams
VICE PRESIDENT . . . . . Shirley Parseghian
SECRETARY . . . . . Leslie Chenault
TREASURER . . . . . Evelyn Beadles
REPORTERS . . . . Nancy Deaton, Leroy Williams

# SOPHOMORE CLASS

Martha Adams
Thomas Alexander
Joe Ayers
Mildred Barden

Milton Barden
Francis Barnette
Evelyn Beadles
Mary Ellen Blackburn

# SOPHOMORES

Frances Blackwell
Floyd Bosher
Thelma Bowles
Deloris Brannon

Raymond Brannon
Leslie Chenault
Nancy Deaton
Tommy Gentry

Clayton Hall
Linwood Hatoff
Jimmy Hayes
Eugene Heath

Walter Heath
Mary Virginia Kirby
Aubrey Lee
Kermit Marshall

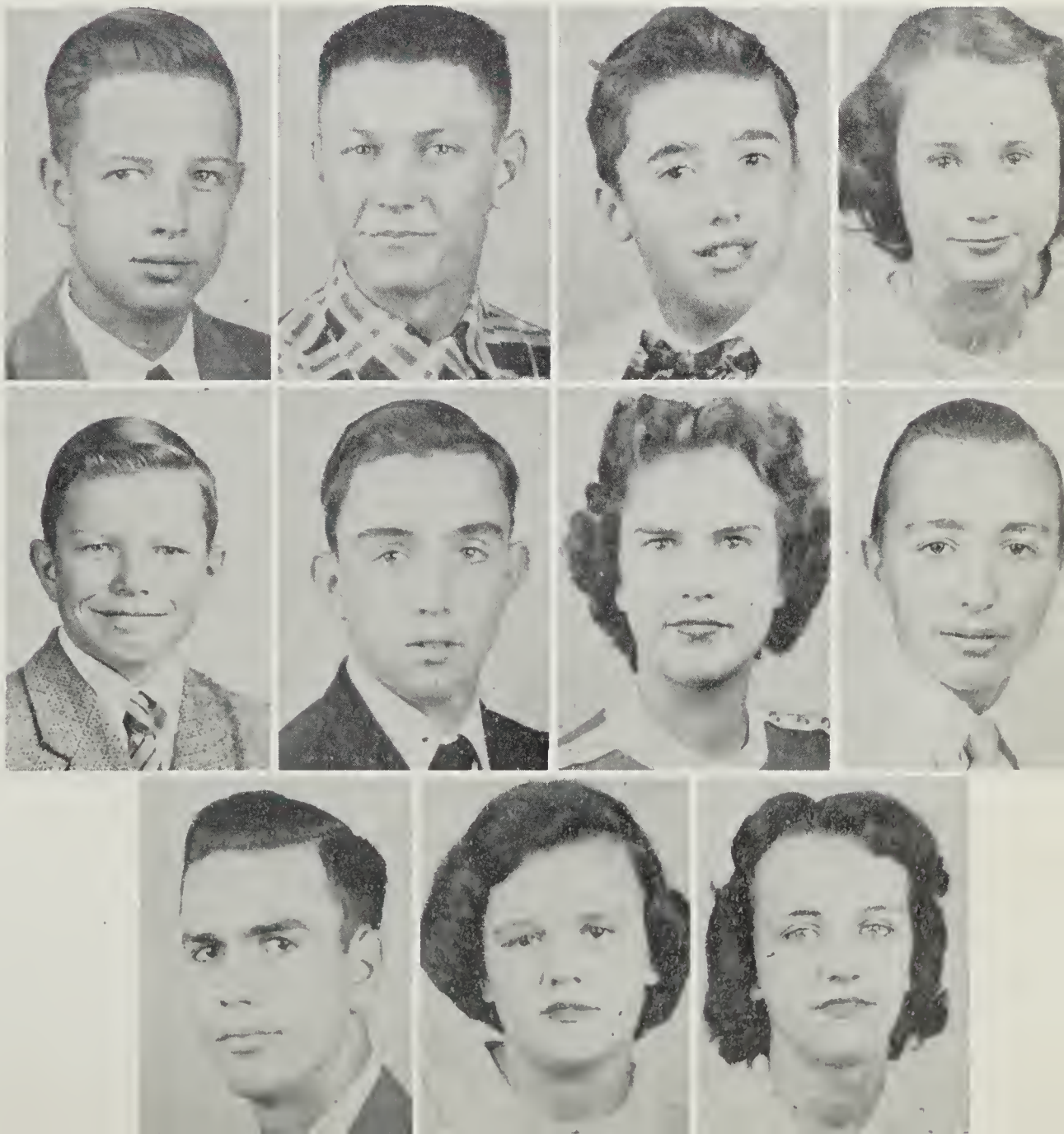
Ray Martin
Thelma Mitchell
Shirley Parseghian
Le Corbin Parsley

# SOPHOMORES

Bobby Pounds
Dennis Shifflet
James Smith
Verna Mae Talley

Johnny Talley
Judson Tyler
June Williams
Leroy Williams

Russell Williams
Margaret Wood
Betty Young



S. Bosher, J. Alexander, M. Alexander, J. Vaughan, V. Brannon, B. Heath

PRESIDENT . . . . . Betty Heath
VICE PRESIDENT. . . . . Martha Alexander
SECRETARY. . . . . Jackie Vaughan
TREASURER. . . . . Shirley Bosher
REPORTER . . . . . Judith Alexander

# FRESHMAN CLASS

Linwood Agee
Judith Alexander
Martha Alexander
Wadsworth Alexander

Joyce Atkinson
James Bailey
Jesse Barr
Patsy Berry

# FRESHMAN CLASS

Kathleen Bond
Shirley Bosher
Doris Bowles
Victoria Brannon

Meade Broaddus
J. D. Carneal
Patricia Detwiler
John Duggan

John Flannagan
Lillian Fox
Merle Garrett
Betty Glover

Eugene Hall
Dorothy Hammock
Jacquelin Hayes
Betty Heath

Cora Lee Heath
Kathrine Heirholzer
Nicholas Hobson
Audrey Kirby

# FRESHMAN CLASS

Edna Marshall
Mary Lee Martin
Meredith Martin
Pauline McGhee

John Mitchell
Joy Preston
Bobby Rollins
Elaine Snider

Charles Upton
Jacquelin Vaughan
Russell Whitlock

# SIXTH GRADE

SITTING, FIRST ROW: Mabel Talley, Margaret Kirby, Helen Powell, Herman Smith. SECOND ROW: Dickie Duggan, Clair Gordon, Shirley Greenwood, Betty Ann Heath, Joyce Bowles, Helen Bores, Ralph Lee. THIRD ROW: Geneva Bowles, Harry Burch, Rachel Starke, Jerry Bailey. STANDING: Gaynelle Kirby, Catherine Martin, Marla Gentry, Miss Williams, Norma Redmon, Hilda Wright, Shirley Brown, June Aigner, Valjean Smith, Joyce Tate, Shirley Walker, Betty Ruffin, Wendell Thompson, Billy Heath, Norman Marshall, Lennie Blackburn, Monroe Heath, Carl Tate, Elmer Wells, Bobby Moran, Johnnie Dale, Richard Warren, Linwood Heath, Earl Bosher, Joe Talley.

# SEVENTH GRADE

SITTING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Verna Whitlock, Wilma Hamilton, Maurey Blackwell, Jane Ruffin, Jane Adams, David Beahr, Dan Christian, Berkley Barr, Marion Blake, Beverly Barr. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Dunham, Mary Elizabeth Norment, Catherine Watton, Nancy Talley, Maybelle Talley, Buddy Young, Patricia Goodman, Miriam Adams, Mary Jane Davis, Charles Standley, Thomas Wood, Douglas Smith, Sam McGhee, Gerald Marshall, Edward Binnix, Garland Coburn, Sterling Carneal, Betty Dillion.

# ORGANIZATIONS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Cecil Alexander, Reporter; Edna Hall, Secretary; Edwin Adams, Treasurer; Bernie Marlow, President; John Rawles, Vice President· Lloyd Tyler, Reporter.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council Association is an organization in which students take part in improving our school facilities, school spirit, and to develop cooperation of the individual students. The officers also work with the faculty in presenting programs and other ideas of amusement, for students and parents.It is the help of our sponsor, Mr. Aylor, and our faculty members that make it possible for our success.

# LIBRARY CLUB

The members of the Library Club help with much of the work in our School Library. The extra training and experience these students receive helps them make better use of our school library, and opens the way to understanding other libraries. These pupils have the added satisfaction of serving the school.

FIRST ROW: Margaret Parseghian, Cecil Alexander, Reporter; Edna Hall, Harry Preston, Vice President; June Williams, Evelyn Beadles, Treasurer; Floyd Bosher, Secretary; Joy Preston. SECOND ROW: Shirley Bosher, Shirley Parseghian, Lillian Fox, Jackie Hayes, Betty Young, Jackie Vaughan, Doris Bowles, Cora Heath, Elaine Snider, Mrs. Ralston.

FIRST ROW: Dicky Duggan, Marla Gentry, Joe Talley, Francis Barnette, Jimmy Bailey, Jane Ruffin. SECOND ROW: Elaine Snider, Cora Heath, Bobby Pounds, June Williams, Bernie Marlow, Will Long, Waverly Coleman, Bobby Moran, Wendell Thompson, Sterling Carneal, Tommy Gentry, James Smith, John Mitchell.

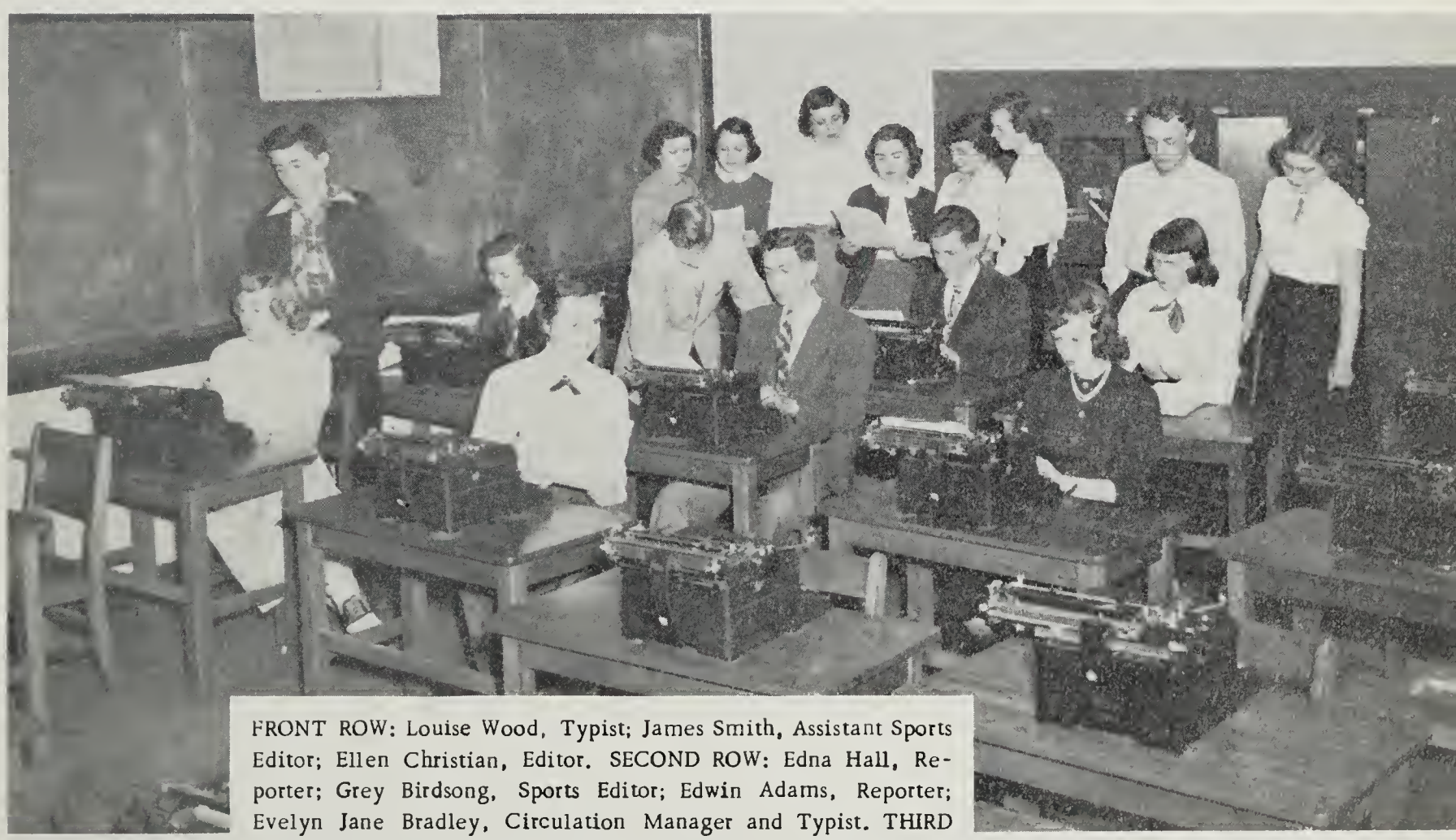
# BAND

FIRST ROW: Victoria Brannon, Jimmy Hayes, John Flannagan, Frances Blackwell, Cecil Alexander, Shirley Parseghian, Betty Yound, Louise Wood, Joyce Beadles. SECOND ROW: Edwin Adams, Eugene Mitchell, John Rawles, Kermith Marshall, Floyd Bosher Deloris Brannon, Frances Alexander, Helen Wood, Joan Hamilton.

# SAFETY PATROL

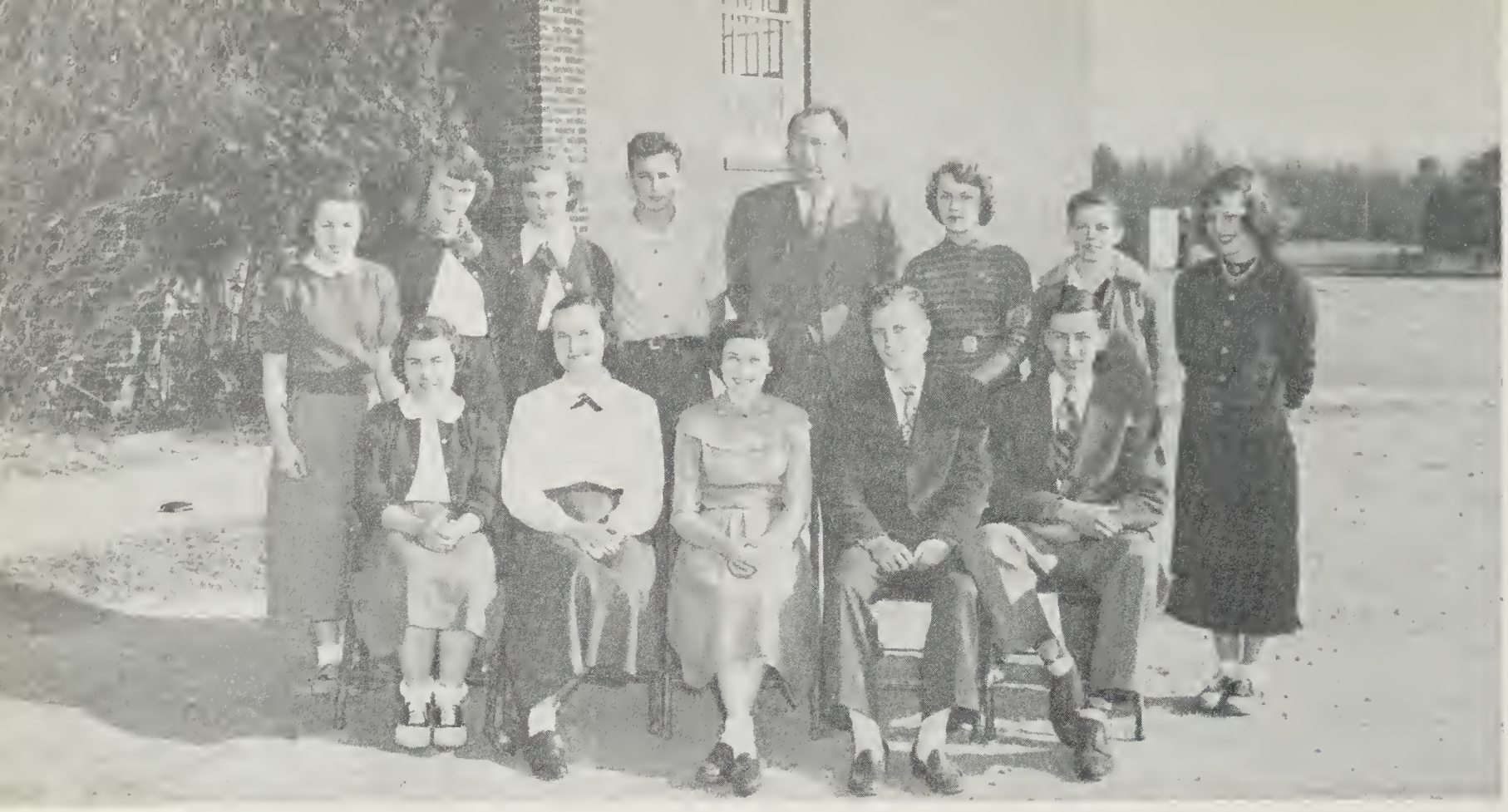
# THE BATTLEFIELD

FRONT ROW: Ellen Christian, Reporter; Louise Wood, Business Manager; Helen Wood, Assistant Editor; Evelyn Jane Bradley, Editor; Miss Breeden, Advisor. SECOND ROW: LeCorbin Parsley, Assistant Art Editor; Waverly Coleman, Assistant Business Manager; Edwin Adams, Art Editor; Bernie Marlow and Margaret Williams, Sports Editors.



FRONT ROW: Louise Wood, Typist; James Smith, Assistant Sports Editor; Ellen Christian, Editor. SECOND ROW: Edna Hall, Reporter; Grey Birdsong, Sports Editor; Edwin Adams, Reporter; Evelyn Jane Bradley, Circulation Manager and Typist. THIRD ROW: John Rawles, Assistant Editor; Helen Wood, Assistant Business Manager. STANDING: Carolyn Waters, Printer; Marian Ruffin, Reporter; Miss Breeden, Advisor; Cecil Alexander, Reporter; Joyce Beadles, Printer; Barbara Barden, Assistant Sports Editor; Waverly Coleman, Business Manager; LeCorbin Parsley, Art Editor.

# THE REBEL



FIRST ROW: Cecil Alexander, Reporter; Eller Christian, Secretary; Carolyn Waters, President; John Rawles, Vice President; Edwin Adams, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: Marian Ruffin, Margaret Williams, Edna Hall, Leroy Chisenhall, Mr. Aylor, Advisor; Frances Alexander, Gerald Heath, Evelyn Jane Bradley.

# BETA CLUB

FIRST ROW: Lloyd Tyler, Louise Wood, Bernie Marlow, Evelyn Jane Bradley, Carolyn Waters, Ellen Christian, Mary Wade. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Eubank, Director; Gerald Heath, Waverly Coleman, Leroy Chisenhall, Billy Simpson, Joyce Southard, Carrol Eaves, Margaret Williams, Eugene Mitchell, Edwin Adams, Harry Preston, Mrs. Dunham, Asst. Director.

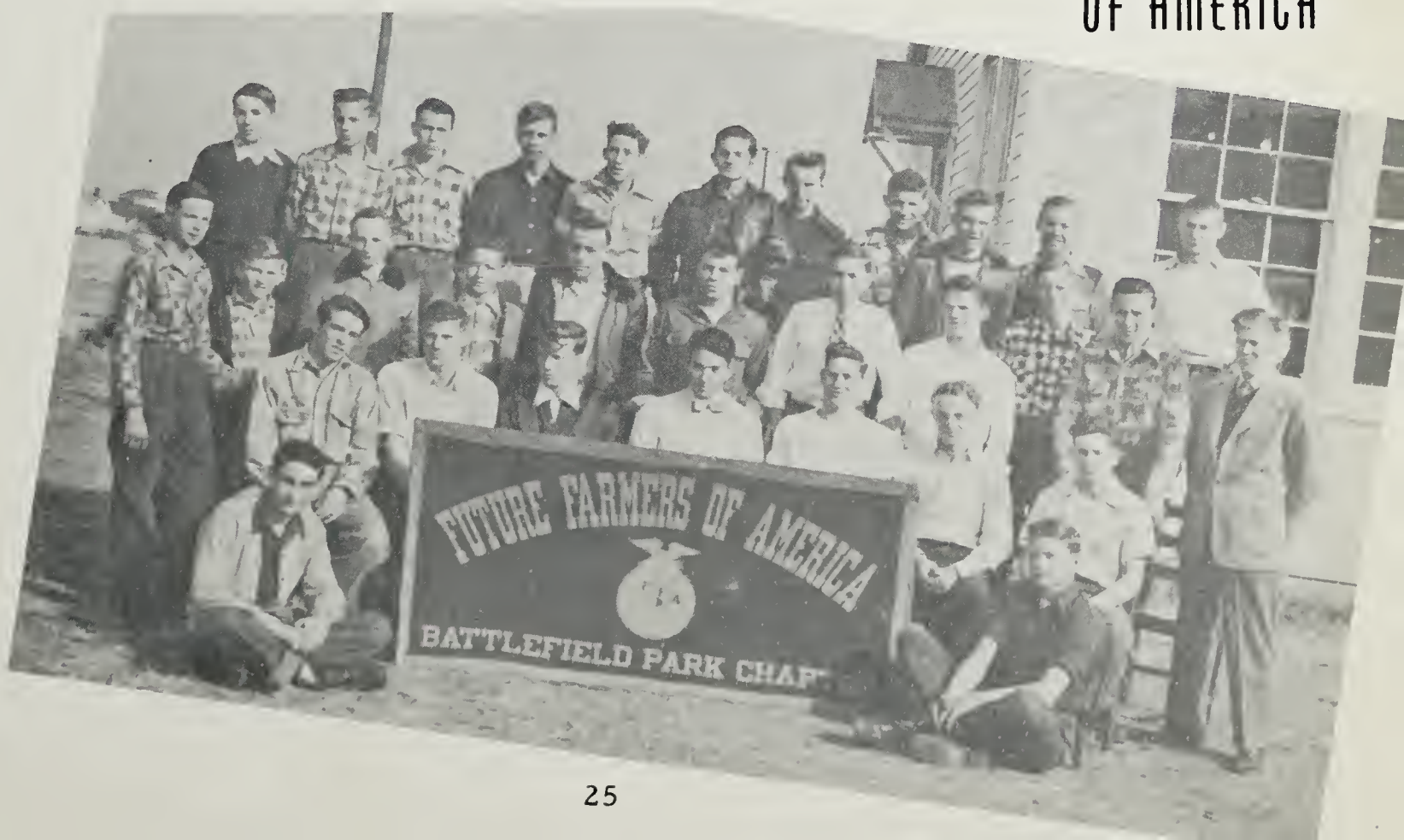
# SENIOR PLAY

# HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Verna Mae Talley, Mary Virginia Kirby, Joyce Southard, Margaret Williams, President; Mary Wade, Cecil Alexander, Nancy Barr, Frances Alexander, Secretary; Nancy Deaton, Reporter. SECOND ROW: Mildred Barden, Louise Wood, Ann Goode, Treasurer; Deloris Brannan, Mary Ellen Blackburn, Joyce Beadles, LeCorbin Parsley, Helen Marie Wood, Vice President. THIRD ROW: Shirley Parseghian, Patsy Rhodes, Thelma Bowles, Evelyn Beadles, June Williams, Joan Hamilton. FOURTH ROW: Martha Adams, Thelma Mitchell, Mrs. Eubank, Teacher; Margaret Wood, Barbara Barden, Song Leader.

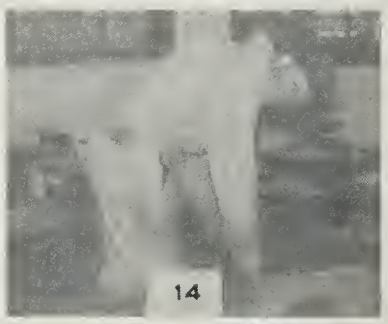
# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

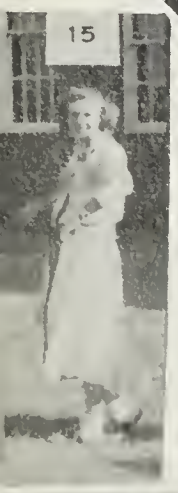
FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Linwood Hatoff, Billy Simpson, Reporter; Eugene Mitchell, Parliamentarian; Harry Preston, Vice President; Carroll Eaves, President; Charles Hughes, Treasurer; Waverly Coleman, Watchdog; Leroy Chisenhall, Secretary; Johnny Talley. SECOND ROW: Bobby Pounds, Eugene Heath, Clayton Hall, Eugene Hall, Leroy Williams, Harvey Merdith, Edwin Adams, Aubrey Lee, Wardsworth Alexander, Raymond Brannon, Mr. Piercy. THIRD ROW: Meade Broaddus, Charles Upton, Linwood Agee, Claude Smith, Will Long, Kermit Groome, Joe Ayers, Bernie Marlow, Lloyd Tyler, Thomas Alexander, Dennis Shiflet.



# SNAPSHOTS

1. Like your hair cut, Louise! 2. Thinking about something, Mary Wade? 3. Little Joyce Southard. 4. Looking for Gene, Margaret? 5. Evelyn Jane out for a ride. 6. What are ya' thinking, Pat? 7. Can I play? 8. I've grown since then! 9. Racked back! 10. Thinking about the annual, Evelyn Jane? 11. Fight, Team, Fight! 12. Dead End Kids. 13. Listening for the bell? 14. "The Captain." 15. Camel's walk, Louise? 16. Two heads are better than one. 17. Waiting for something? 18. Say cheese, Ann. 19. "Blondie." 20. Let's give a yell, Shirley! 21. This is the happiest day of my life. 22. Hold it! 23. Not enough space. 24. Bull session.





# ATHLETICS

# FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Waverly Coleman, Lloyd Tyler. SECOND ROW: Thomas Alexander, Bernie Marlow, Carroll Eaves, Eugene Mitchell, Russell Williams, Harry Preston. THIRD ROW: Mr. Williams, Coach; Robert Heirholzer, Judson Tyler, Leslie Chenault, Will Long, Charles Hughes, Dennis Shiflett, Johnny Talley, Mr. Major, Coach.

Under the excellent supervision of Mr. C. E. Major and Mr. C. C. Williams the Battlefield Park High School football team went undefeated through the 1950 season. The Starting line up usually consisted of Carroll Eaves, Lloyd Tyler, and Eugene Mitchell on the line and Waverly Coleman, Thomas Alexander and Russell Williams in the backfield. As soon as the ball was on the offensive, Bernie Marlow came in to take the quarterback position. The substitutes played in most of the games. We, the players, really enjoyed participating in this sport with these coaches, and we know we all learned something. The Battlefield Park record now stands at nineteen wins against no losses. This success has been made possible by the interest and great spirit of all who have participated. Mr. Major and Mr. Williams say, "We have enjoyed working with the boys and we hope the 1951 season will produce a continuous winning team with the same caliber and quality as 1950."

| B. P. H. S. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 38 | - | Burkeville | 0 | 48 | - | Gouchland | - | 6 |
| 42 | - | Beaverdam | 0 | 37 | - | Tappahannock | - | 6 |
| 25 | - | Washington Henry | 16 | 44 | - | Gouchland | - | 6 |
| 70 | - | Amelia | 0 | 31 | - | Beaverdam | - | 7 |
| | | | | 42 | - | Washington Henry | - | 19 |

# CHEERLEADERS

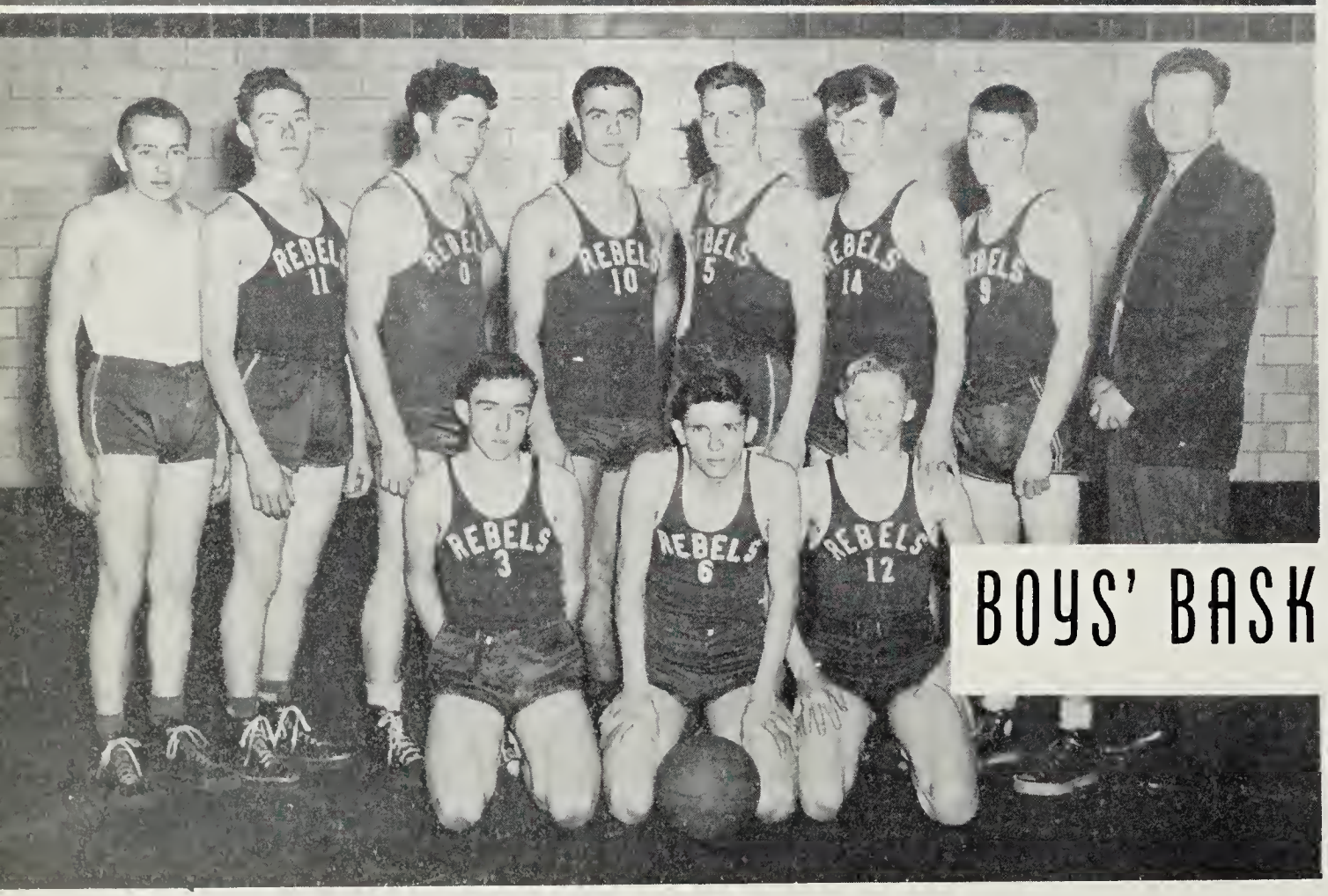
LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Young, Louise Wood, Nancy Deaton, Mary Alexander, Nancy Dodson, Mary Ellen Blackburn, Ann Goode, Shirley Parseghian, Evelyn Jane Bradley.

# VARSITY CLUB

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Harvey Merdith, Thomas Alexander, Lloyd Tyler, Bernie Marlow, Waverly Coleman. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Rawls, Dennis Shiflet, Harry Preston, Eugene Mitchill, Carroll Eaves, Russell Williams, Mr. Major.

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: June Williams, Nancy Jeter, Helen Wood, Edna Marshall, Margaret Williams, Barbara Barden. SECOND ROW: Peggy Alexander, Joan Hamilton, Jo Ann Detwiler, Jackie Vaughan, Nancy Barr. THIRD ROW: Mildred Barden, Thelma Mitchell, Mr. Manson, coach; Patsy Rhodes, Joy Preston.




# BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Judson Tyler, Bernie Marlow, Thomas Alexander. SECOND ROW: Leroy Williams, Charles Hughes, Carroll Eaves, Russel Williams, Eugene Mitchell, Harry Preston, Dennis Shiftlet, Mr. Major, Coach.

# SOFTBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: Joy Preston, Nancy Barr, Joyce Beadles, Nancy Jeter, Betty Young, Barbara Barden, Frances Alexander, Pat Rhodes, Thelma Mitchell. SECOND ROW: Cecil Alexander, June Williams, Edna Marshall, Edna Hall, Ann Goode, Lillian Fox, Martha Alexander, Mildred Barden, Mr. Major, coach.

# BASEBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: John Rawls, Milton Barden, Harvy Merdith, Carroll Eaves, Dennis Shiflett, Charles Hughes. SECOND ROW: Mr. Manson, coach; Grey Birdsong, Leslie Chenault, Thomas Alexander, Lloyd Tyler, Bernie Marlow, Judson Tyler, Kermith Marshall, Mr. Williams, coach.

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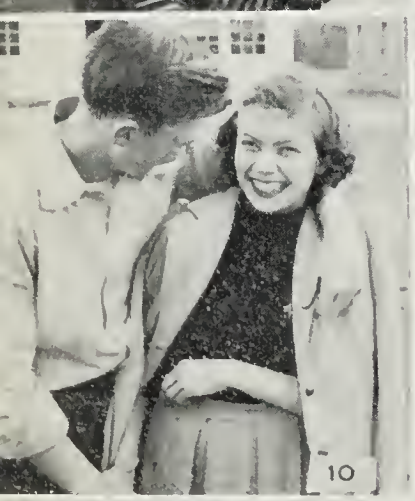
# SNAPSHOTS

1. The new look. 2. Going my way, Margaret? 3. The team went in a huddle. 4. Peep a boo! 5. Nice car, Joyce. 6. Bathing beauties. 7. No. 29. 8. Oh, Honestly! Claude! Stop pushing! 9. I wonder where they're going? 10. What are you doing, Carolyn? 11. Let's go swimming. 12. Come on Blue! 13. Guess who? 14. Want to ride, Frances? 15. Taste good, Patsy? 16. Yum! Yum! 17. All dressed up for a wedding?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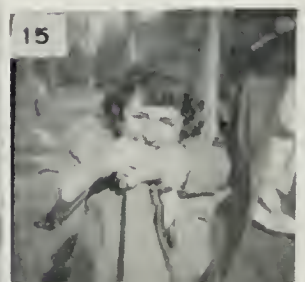
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Frances Alexander
Most Beautiful Girl

Lloyd Tyler
Most Handsome Boy
Boy With Most Personality

Evelyn June Bradley
Girl Most Likely To Succeed
Girl With Most Personality
Best All Around Girl

Bernie Marlow
Best All Around Boy

# WHO'S WHO

Betty Young
Wittiest Girl

Robert Heirholzer
Wittiest Boy

John Rawls
Most Intelligent Boy
Most Likely To Succeed

Ellen Christian
Most Intelligent Girl

Barbara Barden
Most Athletic Girl

Russell Williams
Most Athletic Boy

# CLASS HISTORY

We, the Seniors of nineteen hundred and fifty one, began our school career in 1940. Miss Bagby, our first grade teacher, was very nice to us. We learned to read, write and draw. It was a little difficult at first, but it wasn't long before we had fallen into line and before we knew it, we had all passed into the second grade.

Upon entering the second grade, Miss Kirby, our teacher, taught us to add and subtract. It was hard but we finally caught on. Under her guidance and instruction we got along fine. We thought we had learned all there was to know, but, when we were promoted to the third grade, we found out different.

Miss Pugh, our third grade teacher, was rather strict. She was a wonderful teacher, but she must have considered us mean because we were always having to stand in the corner. We learned to be considerate of others when they were talking. We also learned to multiply and divide which wasn't easy but finally we were promoted to the fourth grade.

In the fourth grade, Miss Yancy was our teacher. We started studying history and geography. We learned a great many interesting things about the world. The books were so big we thought we would never get through them, but we at last passed into the fifth grade.

Upon entering the fifth grade, Miss Owen, our teacher, tried to teach us some history and arithmetic. It was rather hard but we accomplished a little. We had our ups and downs, but she finally let us pass into the sixth grade.

Mrs. Redd tried to teach us something in the sixth grade, but it seems that we had taken more interest in the sports and other activities. Although we were small, we learned that an early start is never bad. We were glad to welcome Evelyn Jane Bradley, Louise Wood, and Gerald Heath to our class. Along the way we had lost a few and gained a few pupils.

In the seventh grade Mrs. Dunham gave us many parties which we really enjoyed. She took us on a trip to Washington which was very interesting. We also had an operetta in the seventh grade in which most of us participated. We were very happy to have Leroy Chisenhall join us that year. We were all looking forward to high school which we thought was going to be fun; but we found out different.

Mrs. Mattox was our freshman teacher. Our first year in high school was something to remember. We really had to study and we didn't have but one recess. It was sort of disappointing, but we learned to enjoy it because we were now in high school and felt more important. Mr. Major was our teacher for the last part of the term after Mrs. Mattox left. Bernie Marlow and Margaret Williams joined us in the freshman year. We studied very hard on Math, General Science, History and English. We finally were promoted to the Sophomore room.

In the Sophomore room we were glad to have Mr. Major again as our Homeroom teacher. In Algebra all of us studied very hard. It was awfully difficult; some of us passed it and some didn't. However most of us passed into our Junior year.

In our Junior Year, you guessed it, Mr. Major was our Homeroom teacher again. I suppose he must have thought a lot of us. Under his guidance and instructions we really learned some history. Our boys helped to win trophies for baseball and football, which were given by the S.C.A. Mrs. Elizabeth Eubank, our Home Economics teacher, helped the girls prepare a supper for the football boys. In our Junior year we had a great many parties and a wiener roast which are delightful memories to carry with us.

We were all looking forward to our Senior year. It was the year we had looked forward to for so long, but it was worth the wait. This was the year on which we had worked so hard.

As we started off our Senior year with Mrs. Eubank, our homeroom teacher, we were more serious and thoughtful of this our last year together. We were glad to welcome Harry Preston to our Senior class which made a total of seventeen students. Quite a few things went on this year, but we did not neglect our lessons even though we found them rather difficult. It seemed that we were much closer together in this last year, sharing our joys and sorrows together. We really studied because we were all looking forward to graduation and to the goal for which we had worked and studied so long. The majority of the boys in our class became champion football players and were very happy to help win a trophy for the second time. We received our class rings, and our senior play "An Apple for Eve" was a great success.

At this time we would like to thank all the teachers whose help, guidance, interest, and patience helped us to win this goal. As we leave this school and start a new life we should remember our motto, "We Have Crossed The Bay, The Ocean Lies Before Us."

Joyce Southard
Class Historian

# PROPHECY

It is May 25th in the year 1961. The postman just left the mail in the box on the front porch. Among more important looking letters I notice an interesting one. When I open it I find it to be an invitation to attend the graduation exercises at Battlefield Park High School. As a secretary in government work I have accumulated five days of annual leave and thought this might be an occasion to use a day or so, therefore, I made my plans accordingly. As the graduating class walked in I saw our own class members march down the aisle and seat themselves on the stage.

There was Carolyn Water, the smallest girl of our class, leading the line. She is chief dietitian at John Hopkins Hospital in Maryland. I heard she graduated from the University of Maryland and accepted this position as chief dietitian.

Next in line was Gerald Heath, the midget boy of the class. I have always heard that all good things come in small packages. I read in the paper the other day that he was the best lawyer in the country and that the Governor of Virginia had employed him as his legal adviser. According to this Gerald certainly has lived up to that saying.

Leroy Chisenhall, the best speller in our class is now a member of the President's Cabinet. The President uses him as a dictionary. All the words he doesn't know how to spell or doesn't know the definitions of he asks Leroy.

Louise Wood marched up the aisle after Leroy. She could always take dictation. I can see her now looking very happy as if she might be planning to take dictation from her boss the rest of her life.

Lloyd Tyler followed Louise. The last reports I had of him, was that he was in the navy and had a girl at every port. I also heard he still prefers blondes.

Shortly after the graduates were seated on the stage Joyce Southard, our class historian began to speak. She always wanted to stay close to home. Joyce managed this situation well, for she and her husband live across from school in one of the brick houses her father built for her.

I believe Waverly Coleman sat beside Joyce Lee. Waverly runs a large Chevrolet Company in Richmond known as the Coleman Chevrolet Company. When Waverly was in High School his Chevrolet was his pride and joy.

Margaret Williams sat n xt to Waverly. I'll always remember how happy she was for she had accepted two things. One a diamond ring and the other a position as typist with Bell Telephone Company.

Billy Simpson was always interested in agriculture. Well, he is now Agriculture Agent for Hanover County so I heard. They say he's quite an authority in this field.

Next to Billy Simpson was Bernie Marlow who read the Last Will and Testament when we graduated from high school. This reminds me; the other night when I got home there was a sports magazine on my front door with a picture of Bernie Marlow, the best ball player the Boston Braves had.

The music began to play. I quickly looked up to see what was happening. I realized I hadn't paid a bit of attention to what was going on.

I also realized that the graduates were beginning to file off stage and I hadn't finished picturing the night I graduated. Let me think, Mary Wade was next in line. Her ambition was to get a typing job with an Insurance Company of Virginia.

Then came Edwin Adams who was treasurer of our Beta Club. This experience must have done him some good for he is treasurer of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Eaves the refrigerator man sat next Edwin. His desire was to repair refrigerators. Just the other day a friend told me that Carrol Eaves attempted to fix his refrigerator. The reason I say attempted is because it still won't run.

Ellen Christian, our Interior Decorator was the last girl in line. She went to R. P. I., and took an interior decorator's course. I hear she plans all decorations for the department stores in Richmond.

Our railroad engineer, Harry Preston, was next to last in line. His desire was to become a railroad engineer. He now works for the C. & O. Railroad.

As my thoughts turned to the last member of our class I heard someone laughing. I looked up and who should it be but Eugene Mitchell. After a lengthy conversation I found that he drove a bus for the Greyhound Bus Company.

By this time the graduation exercises were over and I realized I had spent the entire evening reminiscing. As I left the auditorium I could not help thinking how wonderful it was that all of my classmates had attained their goals in life and were filling a worthwhile place in our world today.

Evelyn Jane Bradley

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the seniors of the graduating class of 1951, in seeking a more glamorous fortune do will the below mentioned articles to the faculty and students of B. P. H. S.

Section I

Article I. To Mr. Aylor, our principal, we extend our heartiest thanks for helping and guiding us through these four years.
Article II. To Mrs. Eubank, our senior homeroom teacher, we leave a more cooperative homeroom.
Article III. To Mr. Major, we leave the hope of another undefeated football team.
Article IV. To Mr. Williams, our mathematics teacher, we leave a brilliant algebra class.
Article V. To Mr. Manson, our English teacher, we leave a new voice to replace the old one he has worn out saying "Be quiet."
Article VI. To Miss Breeden, our commercial teacher, we leave a typing class that doesn't giggle.
Article VII. To Mr. Piercy, we leave a more attentive class.
Article VIII. To Mrs. Ralston, we leave a quiet and studious library.

Section II

Article I. To the Junior Class, we leave perfectly dignified behavior and our ability to always be prepared.
Article II. To the Sophomore Class we leave all our American Literature books.
Article III. To the Freshman Class, we leave the honor of reading our name engraved and carved on desks, walls, and equipment.

Section III

Article I. To John Rawls, Ellen leaves her position on the Rebel Staff.
Article II. To Charles Hughes, Lloyd leaves his position on the football team.
Article III. To Claude Smith, Billy Simpson willingly leaves his English notes.
Article IV. To Frances, Evelyn Jane leaves her shorthand ability.
Article V. To Helen Marie, Edwin leaves the hope of being Senior Class President.
Article VI. To Nancy Barr, Joyce Lee leaves her ability to keep her man.
Article VII. To Nancy Dodson, Waverly leaves his Senior books.
Article VIII. To Barbara Barden, Ellen leaves her new driving permit.
Article IX. To Grey Birdsong, Eugene leaves about two inches of his height.
Article X. To Ann Goode, Harry leaves a seat in his '48 Chevrolet Convertible.
Article XI. To Patsy Rhode, Carolyn leaves her love to ride in a Jeepster.
Article XII. To Edna Hall, Leroy leaves his ability to play sports.
Article XIII. To Cecil Alexander, Mary leaves her ability to type fifty words a minute.
Article XIV. To Mary Alexander, Carroll leaves his '51 Mercury.
Article XV. To Marion Ruffin, Margaret leaves her ability to make an A-1 report card.
Article XVI. To Joyce Beadles, Louise Wood extends her slightly used dimples.
Article XVII. To Jo Ann Detwiler, Joyce Southard leaves her hope to be graduated from old B. P. H. S.
Article XVIII. To Robert Heirholzer, Gerald Heath leaves his aim with spit balls so as to kill insects.
Article XX. To Margaret Parseghian, Billy leaves his privilege to roam around the halls.
Article XXI. To Kermit Groom, Leroy leaves his gratitude for all the notes he has written.
Article XXII. To Virginia Talley, Louise leaves her ability to learn jitterbug steps.
Article XXIII. To Will Long, Waverly and Lloyd leave some of their speed in running.
Article XXIV. To Harvey Meredith. Eugene leaves his ability to hit curved balls.
Article XXV. To Nancy Jeter, Margaret leaves her swing at a softball.

We hereby appoint and nominate Mr. Williams and Miss Breeden to serve as administrators to this our Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this 5th day of June, 1951.

Signed: Bernie Marlow
Witnesses
Lloyd Tyler
Louise Wood

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